

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2265 without my signature.

This bill would allow the State to sell or lease specific real property in the City of Sacramento. I vetoed a similar bill last year, AB 1219, because it lacked the appropriate California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption.

While I support the intent of the bill, the author once again failed to include acceptable language in this measure that provides the standard CEQA exemption to the State. Fortunately, I am signing AB 2026 (Villines) that provides the same authorities for the sale or exchange of the property to the City of Sacramento, so that the city can effectuate the needed transaction.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger